

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re application of:

Byeongmoon Jeong &amp; Anna Gutowska

Application No. 09/833,460

Filed: April 11, 2001

Confirmation No. 3305

For: THERMOGELLING BIODEGRADABLE  
AQUEOUS POLYMER SOLUTION

Examiner: Tae H. Yoon

Art Unit: 1714

Attorney Reference No. 23-65303

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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$145.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	
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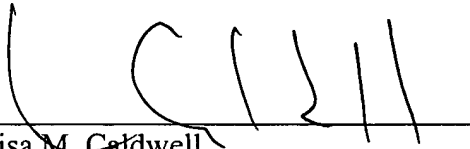
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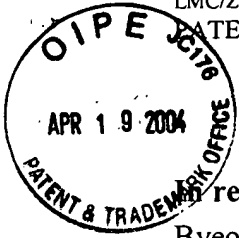
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

This responds to the Office action dated January 16, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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